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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

What our country needs right now is MORE small competitive businesses not fewer! I absolutely support broadband competition for all the obvious reasons: price competition, support of small businesses, neighborhood community, the preservation of a real democracy. Eliminating this competition will end in COST INCREASES, and worse yet, lack of the PERSONAL in business relations. Please DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!

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